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Centre for Native Education

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Aaah, Spring...

And so no more sacred stories. This latest issue of Arrowhead News deals mainly with a few subjects that many of you have at heart: scholarships, graduation and summer employment. Read on!

Graduation dinner

The graduation dinner and dance will be held on May 16, 1998 at Auberge Saint-Gabriel. Graduates will receive a formal invitation through the mail in the next few weeks. The graduation dinner and dance is a yearly celebration of Native achievement in higher education. This year, we are expecting over 150 people to join us for dinner, entertainment and a night of dancing. Music will be provided by Kahnawake's Hit Machine and there will be assorted door prizes up for grabs. Every graduate is entitled to four guests and tickets will be \$25 each (graduates get in for free). Graduates who wish to invite more guests should check with the Centre for Native Education as there may be some space available. Students who are not graduating but want to join the party can do so starting from 9:00 pm. For more information, please call Manon or Cheryl at 848-7326.

Jobs galore

The Royal Bank is currently seeking applications for a variety of summer positions in the customer service sector. Interested parties can fill out an application form at the Centre for Native Education and leave it with Manon.

Every summer, there are a number of jobs available with urban Native organizations. Anyone interested in these opportunities must

register with **Aboriginal Employment Services** at the Friendship Centre. Please call 499-1854 for an appointment.

Can't find that dream summer job? Maybe you should submit a proposal to the **Aboriginal Workforce Association of Montreal (AWAM)**. AWAM is a non-profit organization which allocates funds for employment and training initiatives. If you have an idea of the kind of summer job you would like to have and if the job in question is related to your career goals or your studies, you can ask AWAM for help. You will need to:

1. Register with **Aboriginal Employment Services**
2. Approach your potential employer and offer your services. (the employer need not be a Native organization)
3. Apply to AWAM for funds to cover your salary.

The Centre for Native Education can help you write the proposal. Kahnawake Mohawks should apply to **KJETA**. For more information call Manon at 848-7326.

Quebec Native Women (QNW) also has some funds available for women who have just recently graduated and need job experience. QNW can fund up to 50% of your salary. You will need to:

1. Approach your potential employer and offer your services. (the employer need not be a Native organization)
2. Apply to QNW for funds

The **Canadian Railway Museum** in Saint-Constant (near Kahnawake) is willing to hire students who get funding through AWAM or KJETA. Jobs available include **museum**



guide and marketing agent. As well, the CRM is interested in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering students who want some hands-on experience in locomotive restoration. All applicants must be bilingual. For more information call Manon at the Centre or Kevin Robinson at 638-1522.

Engineering Explorations 1998 is still looking to hire Native students for its summer camp. Please contact Dawn at 848-7847.

McGill University is currently seeking applicants to work on the **Native Mental Health Research Team**. For more information, please call or drop by the Centre for Native Education. Deadline for application: May 15.

Interested in volunteering your time this summer? **Chantiers jeunesse** is a non-profit organization which helps 16 to 25 year-olds acquire experience as volunteers. This summer, Chantiers Jeunesse will lend a hand in organizing Aboriginal Games 98 in Uashat Mani-Utenam. For information or to apply, please call Marc-André at 252-3012.

The **Concordia Student Union (CSU)** is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

VP Internal	VP External
VP Finance	VP CUSACORP
VP Academic	VP Administration

All these positions require a full-time commitment throughout the coming academic year. Interested parties will need to take on a reduced course load (one or two classes a semester). Salary is in the \$10 000 to \$11 000 range. For more information or to pick up a job description and application form please drop by the CSU office in H-637. Deadline for application is April 17.

Finally, **Haida Kloo Training & Consulting** in Nepean, Ontario is looking for **Aboriginal Consultants**. This organization is flexible with people wanting to work from home as long as they can travel to assignments. Call the Centre for info.

Income tax

The deadline to file an income tax return is April 30 (if you owe that is). The Centre for Native Education offers free and confidential services to all Native students who need help with income tax forms. You don't need an

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appointment, just drop in at the Centre with all your receipts and a little patience.

Scholarships

Petro-Canada Education Awards for Native Students

Petro-Canada offers awards of up to \$5000 a year for a maximum of four years plus the possibility of summer employment. To be eligible, candidates must study in a field related to the gas and oil industry. Deadline for application: June 15.

CN Native Educational Awards

If you are studying in a field related to the transportation industry, you may be eligible for one of five of Canadian National's \$1500 awards. There is also a possibility of summer employment for award winners. Deadline for application: June 30.

Assembly of First Nations

The AFN offers a series of awards covering a wide range of study fields. Please contact the Centre for more information. Deadline for application is June 15.

Corbière-Lavallée Two-Axe Early Award

The Native Women's Association of Canada offers two awards of \$1500 each to Native women who are studying in the field of Women's Studies. Deadline for application: July 30.

Classifieds

Cat anyone? A female cat with a long-haired tortoiseshell coat and orange eyes is looking for a permanent home. An outdoor cat, she is declawed, spayed, gentle with children and adults alike. Picked up as a stray last summer, she is about two years old. The cat's owners are moving to a place where she will not have access to the outdoors. Please call Manon for more information.

Hide-a-bed for sale. Earth tones, excellent condition. \$200. Please call Virginia at 383-1703

This is the last issue of Arrowhead News for the 1997-98 academic year. Have a nice summer!

